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Mr S. H. Posey
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Dear Posey:

I am hastening to answer your letter about the spring training dates. About the 22nd, I had asked Harden about some spots, and was waiting to hear from him. As you know we are playing in Atlanta the 29th, and I wanted to play Atlanta some dates before and after. I have just written him air mail special, and asked him to let me know at once what he had if anything. I will get in touch with him as soon as I hear from him. Send me a number where I can reach you on the phone about Tuesday or Wednesday.

As things stand now we are expecting to play you in Roanoke the 15th. This is the only definite date. You also asked us to play the 16th and 17th, and were to let us know about the spots definitely.

As you know our rates in Richmond are low, and I do not want to have the team on the road with the high cost for rooms etc, unless the dates are worthwhile. Then too I am not too anxious for too many games, as our pitching is very questionable at this time. Hooker has gone to Mexico, The rookie Newcombe is holding out, and I am not sure where McDuffie is.

In case we want Knoxville on the 22nd, who would we play there, and what do they pay? Please let me know.

Very Truly Yours